



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4559

TANAKA

Art Unit: 2111

Serial No.: 09/664,542

Examiner: G. Auve

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Director to the U.S. PTO
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 MINUS	20	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	9 MINUS	7	= 2	x 43	\$		x 86	\$172
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145	\$	OR	+290	\$
					\$			\$172

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$172.00 is attached for: additional independent claims (\$172.00).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 108075-00017. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Introductory Comments

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In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, the period for response being extended from July 13, 2004 until September 13, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

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